

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Electrical Switching Device, Relay, and Electical Apparatus Comprising Same

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Summary accurately reflects the contents of the interview.

The Examiner stated that the following changes would put the application in condition for allowance:

Claim 5: Insert "such that an axis between the first magnetizable element and the first magnetic element passes through the first and second contact zones" at the third to the last line, after "when the movable part is in its first stable position."

Claim 22: Amend to read "wherein said first magnetizable element is sufficiently electrically conductive to permit and permits an electric current designed to which will flow in said at least one electrical contact to be conducted through it."

Respectfully submitted.

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